

MOTION BY SUPERVISOR DON KNABE

November 18, 2008

On November 2, 2008, a quintuple murder occurred in the City of Long Beach in a homeless encampment. The investigation started with an anonymous caller who reported the crime. The caller gave a brief description of the location which led CHP officers to the crime scene. Arriving officers found 5 people dead from gun shot wounds inside of a homeless encampment along the south bound side of the 405 freeway at the Santa Fe Avenue off-ramp.

The following residents of Los Angeles County were identified as the victims of the murder:

Katherine Lynn Verdun - 24 years old, Long Beach Resident

Vanessa Malaepule - 34 years old, Carson Resident

Jose Lorenzo Villicana - 44 years old, Long Beach Resident

Frederick Doyle Neumeier - 53 years old, Long Beach Resident

Hamid Shraifat - 41 years old, Signal Hill Resident

No one has been arrested in this case. Although the original calling party has come forward, additional witnesses have not come forward. Investigators believe it would be beneficial to offer a reward in this case which may prompt reluctant witnesses to come forward and provide information to identify the individual(s) responsible for this crime. They can remain anonymous.

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**I, THEREFORE, MOVE** that the Board of Supervisors offer a \$20,000 reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the perpetrator(s) of this heinous crime.

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